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Examiner: Brian Yong S. Kwon

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For: USE OF GALLIC ACID ESTERS TO INCREASE BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY ADMINISTERED PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOUNDS

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The following extension of time is requested to file a Response to the Office Action mailed on June 14, 2002:

two month extension to November 14, 2002; the extension fee is: \$400.00

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3117:

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